

Project Status Update



City of Tampa Transportation and Stormwater Services Dept.

Hillsborough MPO Board April 3, 2018

PROJECT MANAGEMENT



A Joint Project Agreement between the City of Tampa and FDOT



STUDY SPONSOR



OWNER



OPERATOR



LEAD CONSULTANT

with Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc., B2 Communications, Boothe Transit Consulting and others.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES





- » A transit solution that supports the City's vision for a livable, connected, and competitive Downtown.
- » Strategies for system modernization and extension.
- » Assessment of vehicle options, costs, benefits, and community impacts.
- » Coordinate closely with the Regional Premium Transit Plan.

PROJECT SCOPE



PHASE 1 - PROJECT FEASIBILITY

Spring 2017 to Spring 2018

- » Context & Assessment
- » Public Outreach
- » Purpose & Need
- » Alignment Evaluation
- » Preferred Alignment & Modernization
- » Funding & Implementation
- » Request to FTA for Entry into Project Development

PHASE 2 - PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Spring 2018 to Winter 2018/2019

- » Public Outreach
- » Transit Mode Evaluation
- » Alignment Planning & Design
- » Modernization Planning & Design
- » Costs & Ridership
- » Impact Assessment
- » Funding & Implementation

PUBLIC OUTREACH (PHASE 1)



- 1 PUBLIC MEETINGS
 - » First Brainstorm Session (Mar 7, 2017)
 - » Second Brainstorm Session (Apr 4, 2017)
 - » Results Roundtable (May 2, 2017)
 - » Alignment Workshop (Oct 24, 2017)

- STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS
 - » Agency Stakeholders
 FDOT, HART, Planning Commission, MPO, Port Tampa Bay, TBARTA, THEA, Hillsborough County
 - » Community Groups & Business Organizations

- **OTHER MEETINGS**
- » Tampa CRA Citizens Advisory Committee
- » Tampa Downtown Partnership
- » Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
- » Strategic Property Partners (SPP)
- » Vinik Family Foundation Representatives
- » CSX Representatives
- » Tampa Heights Civic Association

- REGIONAL TRANSIT FEASIBILITY PLAN
 COORDINATION MEETINGS
 - » Mar 20, 2017

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- » Apr 27, 2017
- » Jul 13, 2017
- » Oct 13, 2017
- » Jan 9, 2018

EVALUATION METHODOLOGY (PHASE 1)





ASSUMPTIONS FOR EXTENSION OPTIONS

- » Initial phase of investment allowing for future extensions.
- » Modernization of existing system.
- » Maximizes exclusive guideway and doubletracking.
- » High frequency service and longer operating hours.
- » Modern streetcar operations used for comparison purposes only. Other vehicle types to be evaluated next.

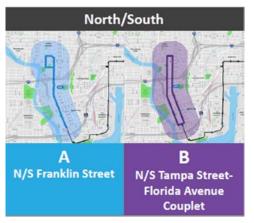
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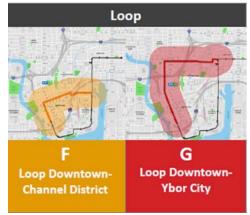


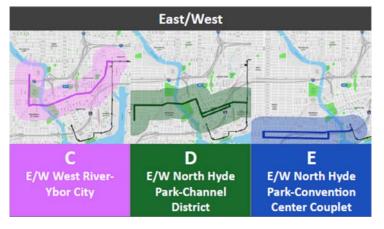
11 EVALUATION CATEGORIES

PURPOSE & NEED	PERFORMANCE & IMPACT
Connect Downtown Districts	Population & Employment Served
Serve Diverse Travel Markets	Capital & Operating Costs
Improve First Mile/ Last Mile Connections	Cost Effectiveness
Support Economic Development	Constructability/ Operational Constraints
Expand Sustainable Transportation Options	Traffic & Parking Impacts
	Community & Environment Impacts

SEVEN (7) ALIGNMENTS







PREFERRED ALIGNMENT OPTION (A/B)

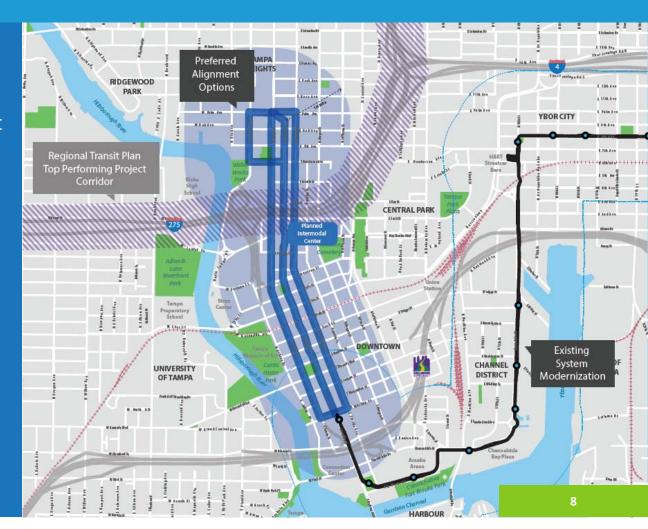


EXTENSION

- » 1.3 mile through Downtown Core
- » Links to existing /planned regional transit
- » Serves 16,000 jobs (extension)
- » Serves 5,500 residents (extension)
- » Connects major entertainment and cultural venues
- » Cost: \$99.6 \$102.6 Million*

SYSTEM MODERNIZATION

- » New transit vehicles
- » Upgrade existing track and stations
- » Improve service frequency
- » Longer service hours
- » Cost: \$69.6 Million*
- * costs assuming modern streetcar technology



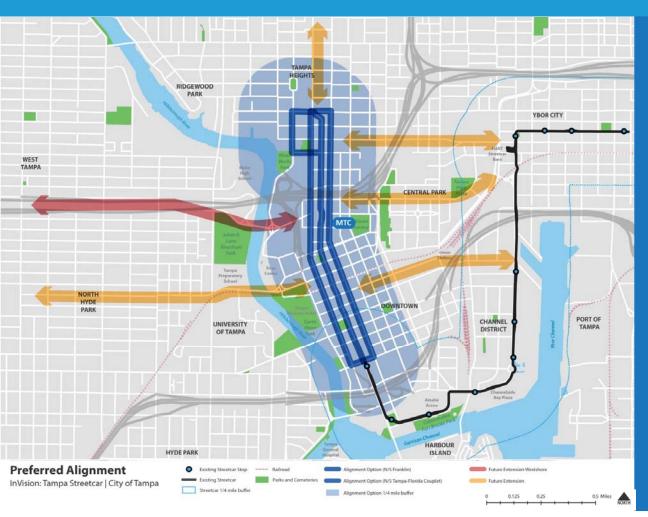
CAPITAL & OPERATING COSTS



MODERNIZATION	EXTENSION	
Capital Costs		
\$69.6M (2017 dollars)	\$99.6-\$102.6M (2017 dollars)	
Upgrade to existing track alignment, traction power substations, and passenger stations	New track alignment for 2.6 miles, 4 traction power substations, 8 new passenger stations, CSX crossing downtown	
Acquisition of 8 Modern Streetcars (\$6.1M per car)	Acquisition of 4 Modern Streetcars (\$6.1M per car)	
Pro-rated share for new vehicle maintenance and storage facility	Pro-rated share for new vehicle maintenance and storage facility	
Professional services and contingencies	Professional services and contingencies	
System Operations & Maintenance		
Estimated \$6M annual for modern & extended system with premium service		
\$2.4M estimated for improved service on existing system (premium service – all day service, 15 minute frequencies)	\$3.6M estimated for quality service on extension (premium service – all day service, 15 minute frequencies)	

NEXT STEPS (PROJECT DEVELOPMENT)





- » Public Outreach
- » Alignment Plans
- » Transit Modes Evaluation
 - o Replica Streetcar
 - o Modern Streetcar
 - o Rubber Tire/Autonomous
- » Continue Coordination w/RTFP
- » Coord. w/ Intermodal Center Conceptual Development
- » Costs & Ridership
- » Impact Assessment
- » Funding Plan

NEXT STEPS (SCHEDULE)



APR 2018

Request FTA Approval into FTA Small Starts Project Development

JUL 2018 (estimated) FTA Approval into Project Development MAR 2019

Completion of NEPA review and related environmental requirements

APR 2019
Funding and
Financing Plan for
modernization
and extension

O JUN 2019

Adoption of the LPA into the fiscally constrained long-range transportation plan

SEPT 2019
Submittal of project rating information to FTA and Small Starts funding request

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FEB 2020
Project
included
in the
President's
Annual
Budget for
CIG Small
Starts
funding

JAN 2024
Anticipated
start of
revenue
service



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THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?